GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4858
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INCREASE IN HAJ PILGRIMS QUOTA
THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government increased the quota of Haj Pilgrims every year during each of the last five years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, yearwise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

(a) No Sir. The Government increased the quota of Haj Pilgrims, going under the aegis of Haj Committee, Mumbai, three times during the last five years;

(b) The yearwise details are as follows:

1996	50,000
1997	56,000
1998	66,000
1999	66,000
2000	72,000